

Amendment No. 1 to SB3828

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Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 3828*

House Bill No. 3814

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the Kristen K. Hunter Infection Control Act.

SECTION 2. The general assembly recognizes that community associated methicillin resistant staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) infections present a risk to all Tennesseans and are responsible for preventable deaths among Tennesseans.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 1, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

(a) No later than July 15 of each year, the department of health shall issue an advisory to the department of education which shall be distributed to schools serving students in grades kindergarten through twelve (K-12) and in early childhood programs explaining the risks of community associated methicillin resistant staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) infections and providing guidance on the most current methods on recognizing and preventing these infections.

(b) The departments of health and education shall also prominently display on their web sites links to this information.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.